

Varsity students reminded not to get too involved in politics

KOTA SAMARAHAN: University students are urged not to be too obsessed and involved in the coming general election.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) Professor Mohd Fadzil Abdul Rahman said that students should concentrate on their studies first before getting actively involved in politics.

"You are still in the learning process where there are a lot for you to learn before you are 'free' to choose your own path.

"You are still very 'raw' to get involved in politics as the political world is full of challenges and requires someone who are knowledgeable and mature," Prof Fadzil told the student when officiat-

ing at the Kenyalang Inspiration Volunteers Programme at the Students Affair Building in UNIMAS here yesterday.

According to him, the students should instead make full use of the opportunities given to them to achieve excellent results in their studies.

He expressed his disappointment that some students were willing to miss their lectures because they are too involved in politics.

"I really hope that these students will not take their future for granted and concentrate on fulfilling their parents' wish to see them successful in their life.

"It is not wrong for them to get involved in politics but at least

after they have finished their studies first in order to become a great politician," said Prof Fadzil.

He also said he was aware that the students were allowed to get involved in politics outside the campus. However, he still said that the students have to be reminded so that they will not become too extreme.

Prof Fadzil also said that he disagreed that political parties be formed in universities because that would bring negative impact to the students.

"Just imagine if the various political parties are formed in the campus, students from different parties may fight with each other to defend their respective affiliation," he said.